Tri-Mission France Foreign National Student Intern Program **Announcement**



Open to: All French National Students Date: March - December

2017

Deadline

to apply: Until filled **Internship:** Cultural Heritage Program (CHP)

U.S. Embassy Paris, France

Internship Description:

The Cultural Heritage Program (CHP) is constantly updating its archives and information on the heritage collection of fine art, furniture and decors in the Tri-Mission. The CHP internship will consist of assisting the Cultural Asset Manager to compliment the collection documentation by photographing items and doing research on artists and objects. The intern will also update brochures and docent program materials reflecting the historical and architectural aspects of the Embassy Chancery and Talleyrand building.

Gratuitous Service: There are no benefits attached to this internship opportunity, no compensation, leave accrual, nor any future employment rights.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be at least **18 years** of age.
- Must possess a baccalaureate diploma or a high school diploma or have completed an equivalent secondary school program.
- Must be currently enrolled in a post baccalaureate program in good academic standing and able to provide a certified transcript to verify academic standing.
- Must complete a "Convention de stage" signed by the current academic institution. The Convention de stage must include school medical insurance.
- Must demonstrate the potential to accomplish the type of work to be performed.
- Must meet the requirements of the advertised internship opportunity.
- Must be able to receive a security certification.

Hours: 35 hours a week, 7 hours daily Monday through Friday

Internship period: To be defined

Duration of this internship: 2 months maximum (8 weeks)

Description of Duties and Responsibilities:

Working under the supervision of the Cultural Asset Manager, the intern will carry out the following tasks:

- Photographing and cataloguing heritage items.
- Researching artists and writing documentation on heritage items.
- Archiving existing documents.
- Updating the Cultural Heritage Program website information.

Required Skills/Qualifications: (These may be tested)

1. Education: Student pursuing a bachelor degree in Art History and/or Decorative Arts.

2. Language Proficiency:

- English (Writing-Reading-Speaking): Good Level.
- French (Writing-Reading-Speaking) Native speaker.

3. Other Skills:

- Must be able to use the Internet to conduct information searches.
- Must be able to create documents using Microsoft Word.
- Must be able to create spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel.
- Must be able to create documents using Microsoft PowerPoint.
- Must be able to draft documents in English.

Application Filing Procedures:

To be considered, intern applicants are asked to submit the four following documents:

- A Curriculum Vitae in English
- A Statement of Interest <u>in English</u> to include your objectives and motivation for seeking this internship opportunity and how your academic coursework and other experiences relate to the internship opportunity you are applying for
- Official enrollment from your educational institution, such as a copy of your student card.
- A copy of your French ID card or passport

Submit application at least four months prior to your internship period to:

ParisInternRecruitment@state.gov

(Please add "Internship CHP" to the subject line of your e-mail)

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